GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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MODEL DALIT VILLAGE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing a scheme to convert the villages with more than 50% population of Dalits into `Model Dalit Villages`;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith current details of such villages across the country, state-wise;

(c) whether the Government is preparing any special scheme for the said villages;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the development of such villages; and

(e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Planning Commission is considering a scheme for development of villages having 50 percent and above Scheduled Castes population as Adarsh Dalit Grams. Details have not been finalized.